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TO SCOWCROFT FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER
PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING TO RON ZIEGLER:
THE SEKRETARY'S STATEMENT TO THE PRESS AFTER HE
AND PRESIDENT SADAT FINISHED THEIR XECOND ROUND OF
TALKS IN CAIRD ON DECEMBER 14 WAS ALONG THE FOLLOWING
LINES:

WE HAVE HAD VERY GOOD, USEFUL, AND FRIENDLY TALKS BOTH YESTERDAY AND TODAY. I TALKED TO PRESIDENT NIXON LAST NIGHT AND TOLD HIM HOW USEFUL YESTERDAY'S TALKS HAD BEEN AND TODAY I HAVE CONVEYED THE BEST WISHES OF PRESIDENT NIXON AND HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE WAY IN WHICH THE FIRST ROUND OF CONVERSATIONS TOOK PLACE.

PRESIDENT SADAT AND I DISCUSSED PROCEDURES FOR GETTING A PEACE CONFERENCE UNDERWAY WITH MUCH MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING. WE AGREED THAT DISENGAGEMENT SHOULD BE THE PRINCIPAL SUBJECT FOR THE FIRST PHASE OF THAT CONFERENCE.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THE APPRECIATION FOR ALL OF THE HOSPITALITY THAT HAS BEEN SHOWN NOT ONLY TO ME BUT TO ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES AND I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY OWN PARTICULAR GRATITUDE FOR THE OPENNESS AND THE CONSTRUCTIVENESS OF THESE TALKS.

SADAT RESPONDED ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:
I AGREE WITH DR. KISSINGERR'S STATEMENT AND APPRECIATED
THE WISHES WHICH HE BROUGHT FROM THE PRESIDENT. I AM
REALLY SATISFIED AFTER DUR LONG AND FRUITFUL TALKS.
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